

## COIN SEPARATOR AND SORTER ASSEMBLY

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A coin sorting apparatus includes a coin hopper and  
a coin ramp positioned below the coin hopper. A coin  
separator mechanism is located between the coin hopper  
and the coin ramp. The coin separator mechanism includes  
a separating wheel having a plurality of coin receiving  
10 apertures and a wheel housing which supports the  
separating wheel. The wheel housing includes a set of  
apertures arranged in order of increasing size for  
sorting the coins by diameter. A coin support surface is  
provided on one of the separating wheel and the wheel  
housing and a coin rolling surface is defined on the  
wheel housing.

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